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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The end of the investigations into the Postoffice Department scandals is not yet in sight; the cancellation of promotions of over 3,000 postoffice clerks, which were to take effect July 1st, has been ordered. —— Yesterday was the first anniversary of the establishment of the independent government of Cuba. —— Two negroes and a white man, all charged with murder, were taken from jail and lynched in Polk county, Fla. —— John W. Gates is sick in London. —— The supposed leader of a gang of safe-crackers has been arrested in Newark, N. J. —— The hottest weather ever recorded for May 20th in New York city, was that of yesterday. —— France and Russia are said to be acting in concert in China. —— Memorial services occupied the time yesterday of the Confederate reunion at New Orleans; Gen. Gordon presided. —— Will Wood, Jr., was shot and killed by a deputy sheriff near Gadsden, Alabama. —— New York markets: Money on call steady; cotton—quiet at 12.15c; flour—was quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 83½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 56½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38c; rosin—steady; spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., May 20.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.73 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are somewhat higher over the greater portion of the cotton belt. Local rains have fallen in the western, and fair weather has continued in the eastern districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, May 20.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday, except showers Friday in west portions; light variable winds.

Port Almanac---May 21.

Sun Rises	4.50 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 9 M.
High Water at Southport	3.09 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	5.39 P. M.

An Englishman who has been studying up the millionaires, says they live long. They have very good reasons for living long.

That Pennsylvania libel law seems to have stimulated the cartoon industry. Many of the papers of that State are becoming decidedly pictorial.

Instead of divorcing their wives with tomahawks, old style, the South Dakota Indians now follow the American method and go through the divorce mill.

For the first 17 days of this month 50,707 immigrants arrived at New York. It is estimated that the inflow for the month will be 100,000 against 84,000 for last May.

A New York man who owns a lot 26 feet one way and 46 the other is going to build a seventeen-story house on it, partly for spite to cut off the light and air from a man who built a sky-scraper and reduced his light and air, and partly because sky-room don't cost anything.

It is said that over half of the stamps in the mines in South Africa are idle because they can't get the Kaffirs to work. They have only 50,000 when they need three times that many. The Kaffir doesn't ca-for work if he can get along without it.

New York city is a good pasture for lawyers with big reputations. It is said that John G. Carlisle has an annual income of $40,000 from his profession, while there are others who are doing as well or better. It would take him a good while to rake in that much in Covington.

The Memphis *Scimitar* got "scooped" in on account of a six handed street pistol performance in Yazoo City a few days ago, and felt badly about it, but explained that its Yazoo City correspondent was one of the sixtet, and got locked up in jail before he could send a report.

A Scotchman, who is now in this country, says he has invented a process for tanning hogs' hides so as to make them a substitute for rubber in cushion tires for vehicles of all kinds. The skin is harder and more durable than rubber and in other respects he claims equally as good. A plant will be established in this country for its manufacture by a company which has purchased the right.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A fine collective group picture of all the members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes is on exhibition in Fishblate's show winow.

— Justice Bornemann is now at Justice McGowan's office down town in the absence of the latter, who is confined to his home by illness.

— A new trolley wire is being "strung" on Princess street to better facilitate the handling of city and suburban cars on that route.

— A pleasant trolley party was given yesterday afternoon, complimentary to the Harriss-Delano wedding party. A special suburban car left Front and Princess at 2:30 o'clock.

— A meeting of the directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. was held yesterday morning at the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building, but no business of interest was transacted.

— James Spencer, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $50 bond for his appearance at next week's term of the Superior Court to answer to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon James Purdie.

— A Roanoke dispatch says: "Edward Maginnis and Miss Grace Dunn, a well known young couple of this city, eloped to Bristol to-day, and were married. Mr. Maginnis was a member of the Wilmington baseball team in last year's league."

— Members of both city school committees were entertained yesterday at a luncheon at the Union School, prepared and served by the cooking class in the industrial department. The committeemen expressed their great admiration and appreciation of the honor done them.

HANDSOME SAILING YACHT.

Her Owner and Party of Friends Aboard Bound North from Florida.

The handsome sailing yacht "Sylph," owned by Mr. Jno. A. Burkey, a wealthy resident of St. Paul, Minn., arrived in port yesterday, bound North from Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Burkey has his family and a party of friends aboard and they expect to spend a day or two in the city, visiting this section of the Southland. A number of the guests on the yacht went for a trolley trip to the beach yesterday afternoon.

The "Sylph" is a schooner-rigged yacht of 63 gross and 64 net tons. She was built at Port Jefferson, N. Y., in 1889 and is 72½ feet wide and has a depth of 9 feet. She carries a crew of six. The yacht is tied up at the wharf of the "Marion" and was much admired by all who saw it yesterday.

WILL WED IN JUNE.

Invitations to Marriage of Miss Taylor and Mr. Cebrun D. Weeks.

The following invitations were received by friends of the popular young people in the city yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland Taylor request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Anne McLaurin, to Mr. Cebrun Daniel Weeks, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the third of June, nineteen hundred and three, at half after five o'clock, First Baptist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Additional Coast Buoys.

Capt. Bowman, of this lighthouse district, has announced that two additional buoys will be placed at the mouth of Little River, S. C. Heretofore only two buoys have been kept in position, the sea buoy and the breaker buoy. Two other buoys will be a great aid to navigation on the river. Capt. Bowman was here on the buoy tender "Wistaria" this week.

This is Ascension Day.

To-day is Ascension Day, and it will be observed with services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, at 5 P. M. Appropriate exercises will also be conducted at 8 o'clock to-night at St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, the pastor, Rev. C. W. Kegley, officiating.

Small Fire Yesterday.

Fire which originated from sparks from the furnace destroyed the shed over the boilers of the plant of the American Textile Coloring Co., Surry and Queen streets, early yesterday afternoon. The damage is about $50. The department responded to an alarm from box 45 at 12:30 P. M.

Died at Delgado.

Mrs. Rebecca E. Porter, of Delgado, passed away after a lingering illness yesterday at 11 A. M., at the family residence, Cottage No. 22. The funeral will be conducted at Delgado at 4 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Bargain.
Sam'l Bear, Sr., & Sons—Coffee.
Academy—Ladies' Military Band.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—That tired feeling.
The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Electric fans.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Gas range.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Trip to Wrightsville.
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company—Better than medicine

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

Delightful Event Yesterday Evening in the Large Chapel of the Tileston Building.

ADDRESS BY DR. WELLS.

Eloquent Presbyterian Divine Spoke to the Association on "Wise Reading." Musical Programme — Annual Election of Officers, Etc.

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Wilmington High School, a very elegant banquet to the High School graduates of 1903 and a scholarly literary address by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, were delightful features last night of the exercises incident to the first evening of commencement week at the popular institution indicated above.

The exercises took place in the chapel of the High School building and were attended by a most representative and appreciative audience, including Mr. Samuel Northrop, chairman of School Committee No. 2, Superintendent Jno. J. Blair, Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school; Mr. B. G. Worth, Miss Nellie Cook, supervising principal of Union and other schools in the system, and many other friends of education. Seated upon the platform, which was beautifully decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers, were the speaker of the evening, Miss Lucy McIntosh, president, Miss Emma Morton, vice president, and Miss May Walsh, secretary of the Alumni Association.

The exercises opened with "The Cradle Song" (Chopin), charmingly rendered by Miss Rena Morton. That was followed by a beautiful vocal solo, "Sweetest Flower That Blooms" (Hawley), by Miss Mildred Davis, after which the president, Miss Lucy McIntosh, presented, in pretty language, the speaker of the evening.

Dr. Wells had for his subject, "Wise Reading." He said that he had originally intended to speak to the alumni of the loyalty they should bear toward their alma mater, but after a pleasant association with members of the student body of the High school, he was convinced that advice along that line is unnecessary. He analyzed his subject by making three subdivisions, "Why, How and What to Read," and spoke eloquently and with profit. People shoud read, he said, because it gives them intelligence and a knowledge of the past that is not obtainable otherwise; it is an inspiration to the youth and a comfort in old age. Instances were cited where persons made themselves famous and an agency for great good by the reading of a single book.

Under the subdivision of "How to Read," Dr. Wells made a splendid appeal for systematic and careful reading, laying stress upon the inadvisability of desultory and casual reading. What to read was answered by the laying down of negative propositions, closing with a forcible plea for the Bible, the book of books, not only for its intrinsic value, but because it was the standard from a literary, practical and every other point of view.

Dr. Wells closed his splendid address in the midst of enthusiastic applause after which the retiring president, Miss Lucy McIntosh gave a brief but interesting sketch of the Alumni Association and members of the same who have achieved distinction in the musical, literary and business world. She also thanked those present for their attendance and gracefully dismissed the audience.

The annual banquet to the graduating class was an elegant and charming affair and lasted until nearly the midnight hour. The menu was a tempting one and as honored guests were Dr. Wells and other of the prominent personage in attendance.

The annual business meeting of the Association had previously been held at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel. In grateful recognition of her efficient services as acting president during the absence of her sister, Miss Annette Morton was unanimously chosen president; Miss Mildred Davis was chosen vice president; Miss Carolyn Sale Hardwicke, secretary, and Miss Helen Fillyaw, treasurer, Miss Bessie Hankins was elected to serve with the officers as an executive committee.

MAYOR SPRINGER FINES HEAVILY.

Fifty Dollars Imposed Upon White Man, Who Went to the Roads.

J. J. Thomas, white, of Delgado Mills, was fined $50 in the police court by Mayor Springer yesterday and in default of payment of same, he will go the roads for 60 days. Thomas was drunk and disorderly at Market dock Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and when arrested by Policeman W. C. Moore, he was inclined to be ugly and to resist. In court yesterday he was tried under the city ordinance, which prescribes a fine of $50 for resisting an officer, and for the additional offence of being drunk and disorderly. Failing to pay the fine in the first instance, he was sent to the roads for 30 days upon each charge.

James Smith and Peter Pearson, white, were tried for disorderly conduct at Front and Dock streets, where they were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Special Officer C. T. Croom. Smith was fined $10 and Pearson was discharged.

Sheets, Pillow Cases, at bargain prices at Polvogt's. †

See Polvogt's White India Linen for 11c; worth 15c. †

NEW POLICE UNIFORMS.

Wilmington's "Finest" Will Appear in Natty, New, Summer Suits of Blue. Contract Awarded Yesterday.

Bids for furnishing uniforms for the thirty-nine policemen of the city were opened yesterday at noon at the office of Chief Jno. J. Furlong, at the City Hall. There were three bidders, the Fishblate Clothing Co., the A. David Co., and A. Shrier, each of whom furnished samples and presented their respective claims, retiring when the bids were opened.

The Fishblate Clothing Co. again captured the contract at $15.75 per suit, the same to be of the celebrated Strouse & Bros'. manufacture. Members of the force are already being measured for the new uniforms and Wilmington's "finest" in a week or two will present a handsome appearance. Hats will be ordered this week from French, the well known police and military outfitter of New York.

The Police Committee at a meeting Tuesday decided upon the same style of uniform as now worn by members of the force but all other matters were left to the men themselves, who were represented at the opening of bids by a committee composed of Messrs. E. L. Smith, E. Skipper and G. R. Holt. Chief Furlong was present in his official capacity and also represented the Police Committee.

The award of contract for the firemen's uniforms will be made next week.

TUESDAY'S STRAWBERRY SHIPMENTS.

Season Continuing Much Longer Than Expected at Profitable Prices—40 Cars.

Although the present strawberry season has not been distinguished by fancy prices for early deliveries, the shipping period has been much extended. Large shipments are continuing to go forward and prices are ranging from 8 to 12 cents per quart while last year at this season growers generally were finding it unprofitable to ship.

The daily bulletin sent out by Mr. H. T. Bauman from South Rocky Mount, shows that Tuesday's shipments were 40 cars and 478 crates by express, distributed as follows: Pittsburg, 10 cars; New York, 4 cars; 48 crates; Philadelphia, 4 cars, 139 crates; Buffalo and Elmira, 4 cars each; Newark, 3 cars, 53 crates; Scranton and Utica, 2 cars each; Worcester, New Haven, Erie, Wilkesbarre, Albany, Montreal and Toronto, 1 car each; Wilmington, Del., 162 crates; Washington 31 crates Richmond, 18 crates; Chester, 12crates; Baltimore, 9 9 crates and Virginia points, 6 crates.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

Invitations Mailed Yesterday—Members of the Graduating Class.

Handsomely engraved invitations, bearing a monogram of the school in old gold, were mailed yesterday for the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, in the High School chapel. The exercises promise to be of a very entertaining character. Owing to the limited capacity of the auditorium, only those who have cards will be admitted, but it is hoped from among those invited there will be a large and representative audience.

The graduating class this year numbers seven. They will deliver graduating essays and will receive their diplomas from Prof. R. D. W. Connor, principal of the school. The annual address to the graduates, as previously announced, will be by the distinguished Dr. T. Alphonso Smith, of the chair of English at the University of North Carolina, and in his address those in attendance upon the exercises will receive a rare intellectual treat.

The graduating class is as follows: Misses Carolyn SaleHardwicke, Julia Post, Katherine Gieschen, and Messrs. George Woodard, Lawrence VonGlahn, Thos. Karr and William Duls.

New Tax Listing Blanks.

The Register of Deeds yesterday received from the State Auditor a supply of blanks for the tax listing to begin on June 1st. The blanks differ very little in form from those of last year, but are made to conform to the new revenue and machinery act. The most notable difference, perhaps, is that portion of the form relating to income tax. Previously the applicant was required to give his gross income for the year under separate headings, viz: From State or United States bonds, salary and fees, annuities, trade or profession, or from any source whatever. He was then required to state the exemptions, if any, and the amount of his income for actual taxation. According to the new form he is required to list only that part of his income subject to taxation without going into details, thus eliminating the inquisitorial feature to which there was formerly so much objection.

Wrightsville Sunday School.

The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that a Methodist Sunday school had been organized at Wrightsville. A very flourishing interdenominational school has been in progress there for some time and the movement to organize a Methodist church is exclusive of that work. The lawn party on next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the Atlantic View Hotel is for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of an organ for the Sunday school. All are invited.

New Millinery just received at Polvogt's. Three days left of this Bargain Week. †

TWENTIETH OF MAY.

Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Fittingly Celebrated in Wilmington.

TWO MILITARY EXCURSIONS.

Delightful Outing and Annual Target Shoot by Wilmington Light Infantry—The Boys' Brigade Went to Carolina Beach With Many Friends.

The celebration of the Twentieth of May, in honor of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, was not so pronounced in Wilmington yesterday as in former years, yet there were sufficient evidences of a holiday to warrant the assertion that local interest is still alive in our Revolutionary history and the people are not unmindful of the honor that Carolina won in the incipiency, at least, of that great struggle.

As a rule all public offices were closed for the day and there was a partial suspension of business on the floors of the Chamber of Commerce. Flags floated in the breezes from many buildings and a few of the harbor craft, and one or two salutes were fired during the day, the latter giving rise among the unobservant to wild reports of an explosion, it may be said in passing.

The greatest outward sign of the celebration was in the excursions by the Wilmington Light Infantry to Lake Waccamaw, and the Boys' Brigade to Carolina Beach, the first named in honor of the company's semi-centennial and the Brigade excursion in honor of the Twentieth of May itself. Both were very enjoyable events and took a large number of people away from the city.

The W. L. I. excursion left the city on a special train of four passenger coaches and a baggage car over the Atlantic Coast Line at 9:05 o'clock in the morning. The party was composed of several hundred militiamen and their lady and gentlemen friends, including a delegation from the Entertainment Committee of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, who served delightful refreshments.

The day was without untoward incident of any kind and the excursion returned to the city at 7:30 o'clock last evening, after a pleasant outing for a majority of those who attended. Upon arriving at the Lake, a delightfully picturesque spot, the guests and militiamen gathered about the rifle range to witness and participate in the annual shoot for the company medal, held last year by Corporal Allen Huggins. The shoot was over a range of 200 yards at a regulation target, Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, North Carolina State Guard, having acted as judge and scorer.

The medal was won by Private W. L. Walker in a score of 19 out of a possible 25. Private Walter H. Daggett was a close second with a score of 18. Mr. Walker was next to the last shot, and his capture of the medal was a source of many congratulations from his friends. After the company shoot, by courtesy of Capt. Adrian, in command, Dr. C. T. Harper, Wilmington's clever superintendent of health and something of a militarian as well, was given the courtesy of the range and surprised everybody by scoring 22 out of a possible 25. The scores in detail were as follows:

Capt. Adrian	0	0	0	0	0—0
Hatch	3	4	0	0	0—9
Davis, George	4	0	3	0	0—9
Jackson	0	0	0	3	0—3
Orrell, T	0	0	3	0	0—3
Heinsberger	3	0	5	3	0—11
Bynum	0	4	0	0	0—4
Banks	0	2	4	3	0—9
Cantwell	4	0	0	2	3—9
Davis H	3	0	0	0	5—8
Daggett	4	4	5	5	0—18
Gause	3	4	3	0	0—10
Meyers	0	0	0	0	0—0
Lynch	4	2	2	5	2—15
Moore, R	2	0	5	0	4—11
McMillan	0	0	0	0	5—5
Moore, W. L	2	2	0	4	5—13
Meares	0	5	4	5	0—14
Moore, E. B	0	4	3	0	5—12
Orrell, N	0	5	0	0	4—9
Potts	0	0	0	3	0—3
Walker	5	0	5	5	4—19
Wiggins	0	3	0	4	3—10

The Daughters of the Confederacy were most charming and gracious in their attentions and served an elegant lunch with other refreshments. In the party were Mrs. Frank L. Huggins, the chairman, Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Mrs. John James, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Mrs. H. J. Gerken and Miss Leonora Cantwell.

Dinner over, the excursionists betook themselves to various forms of amusement, consisting of boating, tennis, dancing in the pavilion, fishing, wandering about the placid waters of the lake, etc, etc.

The closing feature was a baseball game between a team from the W. L. I. and one from Lake Waccamaw, the visitors having won by a score of 6 to 3. Messrs. Thos. Orrell and James W. Jackson, Jr., formed the battery for the Wilmingtonians, while Messrs. Norwood Orrell, McRee Hatch, Ed. Heinsberger, Geo. Davis and Tom Gause were among the star artists in other positions. Messrs. W. L. Moore, Council and Short were leading members of the opposing nine.

The Boys' Brgiade Outing.

Between 700 and 800 people went down to Carolina Beach on the three excursion boats of the Boys' Brigade and had a most delightful time. There was dancing in the pavilion and delightful refreshments were served, in addition to other pleasant diversions. The last boat reached the city shortly after midnight. For that trip alone there were over 500 passengers. The new pavilion at the beach was the scene of the festivities and it was voted by the crowd yesterday an admirably adapted structure for excursions of every kind.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

— Mrs. Haywood Clark left yesterday to visit in Norfolk.

— Mrs. James F. Woolvin and children are visiting friends in Fayetteville.

— Mr. "Tump" Croom, of Burgaw, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Nutt and family have moved to "Summer Rest" to spend some time.

— Mrs. A. D. Brown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Alexander, of Charlotte.

— Mrs. C. L. Fulcher and daughter, Miss Ora, of Beaufort, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Geo. B. Webster.

— Mrs. Jno. W. Harper left yesterday morning to attend the commencement exercises of Salem Female College.

— Messrs. W. L. Hill, H. L. Stevens, J. A. Powell and S. R. Flowers, of the Warsaw Tobacco Warehouse Co., were in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. Dr. Wm. F. Dickinson, Messrs. Wm. Calder, D. H. Lippitt and Col. J. W. Atkinson left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to attend the Diocesan Council of East Carolina.

— Mr. Harry M. Croswell, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has returned to the city, having resigned his position as cashier of the Bank of Olio, S. C. He is now with the Murchison National Bank. His hundreds of friends are delighted to have him return.

— Mr. George T. Drane and wife, of New Orleans, are guests at The Orton. Mr. Drane is one of the very largest rice merchants of New Orleans and has been visiting his old home and his parents, Col. H. M. Drane and wife, at Armour, after an absence of a number of years. His many friends will be glad to learn he has been eminently successful in life and business.

THE ATLANTIC YACHT CLUB.

Contract Awarded for New Bowling Alley. Season Opens on Friday.

The Atlantic Yacht Club will open for the season on Friday and will remain open until September. The prospects are for a most successful season. The formal opening of the club will take place Friday night, June 5th.

The executive committee of the club, consisting of President Thos. R. Post, Vice President E. Schulken and Messrs. J. D. Nutt, B. O. Stone and R. W. Price, held a meeting yesterday afternoon and awarded the contract for the new bowling alley to Messrs. Silva & Barker, who will begin work as soon as the material can be placed on the grounds. The plumbing in the bath rooms will be overhauled and other comforts will be added to the already comfortable club house.

SOUTHERN WRECK AT RALEIGH.

All the Injured Are Improving—Tracks Clear Early Yesterday Morning.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—Attending physicians say all those wounded in the Southern Railway wreck here yesterday are getting along very satisfactorily. It may be a day or two yet before the injuries received by H. B. Parker, Jr., of Goldsboro, are fully developed, those being internal, but they express themselves as confident that he will recover. E. L. Fleming, of Wilson, the next worst injured, is improving.

The first trains passed over the restored track at 6 o'clock this morning.

Colored Trainman Injured.

Jim Davis, a colored trainman, arriving on a freight train from the South about 6:45 o'clock yesterday evening, fell from the top of a box car, between Fourth and Fifth streets, in the A. C. L. yards in this city, and was painfully though not seriously injured. He was attempting to apply a brake to a train from the top of a car, when the brake rod parted and he was precipitated violently to the ground. Davis was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he was reported as doing very well last night. No bones were broken.

Col. Waddell in Charlotte.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell are visiting in Charlotte, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watters. On Tuesday evening Col. Waddell delivered the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Presbyterian College, in that city. The *Observer* of yesterday, in devoting half a column to the address, says: "The speech of Col. Waddell was interesting and humorous. The speaker has an original idea about the early settlers of North Carolina as well as the historians of the State."

Fishing Expedition.

Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, L. B. Herring and W. Van Hardin returned last night from Currie, where they spent the day in piscatorial sport, having left the city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning on a freight train. The party caught 90 fine trout and perch and otherwise had a very pleasant day's outing in one of the favored sections of the State.

The Polvogt Co.'s Black warranted Silk for $1.30 per yard is the best Silk in the city. †

Matting 10c. Brussels Carpets 50c. Three more days at Polvogt's. †

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A Record Breaker!

Five bricklayers laid 26,784 brick in a nine hour day at the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The best record in the State for five bricklayers.—*Messenger.*

These were WHITE BRICK Manufactured by

Hydraulic White Brick Co.,

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HELEN MAY BUTLER'S BAND.

Recent Appearance in Memphis—Sale of Seats Begins To-morrow.

The sale of seats for the appearance of Helen May Butler's Band at the Academy of Music Saturday night will begin at Plummer's to-morrow morning. Of a recent appearance of the band in Memphis, Tenn., the *News* of that city says:

Helen May Butler and her Ladies' Military Brass Band appeared at the Auditorium Theatre last night in the star course of the Young Men's Christian Association and the unanimous verdict of the large audience that heard the concert was that it was one of the leading attractions of the series.

The band consists of 14 young ladies and in giving their concert they are assisted by a cornet soloist, a violinist, a clarionet player and a dramatic reader. The cornet player, Miss Virgina Elliott, was the favorite of the evening and the clarionet solo by Miss Elizabeth Shipley was a feature. The selections by the band embraced a number of popular arrangements for brass and reed instruments together with several numbers of a more classical kind.

The entertainments given under the auspices or the Y. M. C. A. during the present season have all been good, and the Ladies' Military Brass Band was decidedly one of the best.

Lawn Party at the Sound.

There will be a lawn party for the benefit of Woodside Sunday School on the lawn and in the pavilion of the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville, May 28th, from 8 to 11 P. M. There will be an interesting programme, and refreshments will be served.

Wash Silks 42c—over 40 styles to select from—at Polvogt's. †

Come to-day and visit Polvogt's. Only three days left of their Bargain Week. †

Three more days of Polvogt's Bargain Week. †

DIED.

HILL—At his home in this city, No. 714 Nun street, at 6:45 A. M., May 20th, 1903, HENRY H. HILL, aged 70 years.

Funeral Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. Luke's A. M. E. Z. Church. Interment at Pine Forest cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we love to hear is still,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in his wisdom hath recalled
The boon his love had given,
And Though the body slumbers here
The soul is safe in Heaven.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The copartnership of E. W. Pace and T. W. Pace, trading as E. W. Pace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. W. Pace having purchased the entire interest of T. W. Pace and assumed all liabilities of the firm, and will continue to conduct said business at the same place under the name of E. W. Pace.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

A few days ago we made note of the speech delivered before the Southern Spinners' Association at Charlotte by E. W. Thomas, formerly president of the New England Manufacturers' Association, in which he said there was nothing incredible in the statement that the South may in the near future become the cotton manufacturing center of the world. He gave as one of the reasons for this the proximity of the mills to the cotton fields, while there are other advantages possessed by the mills of no other section of this country or of any other country in the world. He called attention to some things which it was necessary to do to make it the manufacturing center, one of which was that new markets must be found for our manufactured products so that the mills may continue to increase in number, and turn out annually more goods, not of a few kinds but of many kinds, to meet the varied demands of different markets.

As in line with this, and as giving some evidence of foundation for the predictions as to the future expansion of the industry, and also showing its growth in the United States, and in the South, we reproduce the following editorial from the Atlanta *Journal*. The figures give proof of what has been accomplished and are suggestive of the possibilities of the future. Under the caption of "Southern Cotton Mills to the Front" it says:

At the begining of the civil war there were 5,235,727 cotton spindles in operation in the United States. To-day, according to Dockham's "Report and Directory of the Textile Manufacturers and Dry Goods Trade," there are approximately 23,529,886 spindles and 548,412 looms, of which 7,279,817 spindles and 170,577 looms are located in the South.

In other words, the Southern States have more cotton spindles by nearly 40 per cent. than the whole country had at the beginning of the war.

The recent phenomenal rise in cotton makes pertinent the examination of southern cotton manufacture, and its connection with the increased price of the staple.

Of the 1,376,960 spindles added in the United States during the past two years, 1,051,553 were in the South, and only 325,407 in the balance of the country. At the close of the year 1902 the twelve southern states had spindles and looms distributed as follows:

	Spindles.	Looms.
Alabama	608,388	11,803
Arkansas	20,956	240
Georgia	1,389,815	30,850
Kentucky	82,731	1,351
Louisiana	75,348	1,820
Maryland	153,692	2,697
Mississippi	137,492	4,224
North Carolina	1,762,311	40,941
South Carolina	2,526,946	64,537
Tennessee	242,378	4,134
Texas	106,880	2,549
Virginia	172,880	5,426
Totals	7,279,817	170,577

The increase has been most marked in South Carolina. That State is now second in the Union, in point of cotton manufacture; and during the past two years it has shown an increase of 398,164 spindles. This exceeds by nearly 73,000 the increase for the entire United States outside of the south during the same period.

It will be noted that North Carolina ranks second in the above table, and Georgia third. The gap between Georgia and Alabama—the next in order—is nearly 800,000 spindles.

Let us see, now, what part these Southern mills play in the total cotton manufacture of both hemispheres. The following table, furnished by the Textile World, shows the distribution of cotton spindles throughout the globe:

Countries.	Number spindles.	Per cent.
United States, north.	15,000,000	13.5
United States, south.	6,400,000	5.8
Great Britain	47,000,000	42.6
Other Europe	34,000,000	30.6
India	5,200,000	4.7
Japan	1,100,000	1.0
Other	2,000,000	1.8
Totals	110,700,000	100.0

The above table does not take into account the increase of 1901-2.

When it is remembered that a few years ago the total consumption of cotton by American spindles was about half what it is now, and the consumption by Southern mills was negligible, it will be seen that a new factor has been introduced into the cotton situation by the addition of so many spindles in the Southern States within so short a period.

The erection of these new mills in the South is the result of increased demand for cotton fabrics. The Northern production is not decreasing, nor is the European production. Both are increasing year by year, but not nearly so rapidly as the Southern production. This is because certain grades of goods can be manufactured much more cheaply in the Southern States than elsewhere.

What is needed in our Southern cotton industry just now is a better class of labor. Herein lies the only hindrance to a development of the industry even more startling than that which has already occurred. The South should take pains to provide herself with trained workers of a high order of intelligence, in order that this section may now go ahead and enter the field of the finer grade of goods. Education, general and technical, is the road to success in this province. The secret is an open one; it remains merely to put it into operation. When this is done, the South will not only lead in the production of coarser fabrics, but will take her logical position as the home of cotton manufacture, including the finest grades.

The bulk of the industry is in the three States of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, these three having 136,328 looms out of the total 170,597 for all the Southern States. With the exception of South Carolina and Georgia, North Carolina has more looms than all the other States combined, while South Carolina does not lack much of having double as many, and Georgia nearly as many. Eliminate these three States and the industry would make a poor showing in the South.

These States have some advantages over some of the others in the abundance of water power, and the abundance of white labor, to draw from, which is doubtless the reason why the industry was entered upon in those States earlier than in the others, and why it has made so much more progress. The success of one mill encouraged the building of others and so on adding to the number year after year, but there is no reason why there should not be a large increase in the number of mills in all these States, for there is not one of them where the industry may not be expanded and the mills multiplied. Take the great State of Texas, for instance, with about one fifteenth the number of looms that North Carolina has, while she produces nearly one-third of the total cotton crop. After awhile she will begin to realize how much money she loses by shipping nearly all of her three million bales in the crude state, and letting the mills of other States and other countries make the big profit out of it. And so with other States, which grow much cotton and have few mills. They will all catch on to that, and therefore it may be taken for granted that mills will increase largely in number in all those States, as they will continue to increase in the three States that now lead and leave the others so far behind.

We believe that within ten years from this time North Carolina, which now ranks second, will rank first, and stand at the head of the column.

SENATOR SIMMONS ON THE RACE QUESTION.

The most notable speech delivered at the anniversary meeting of the North Carolina Society in New York, Wednesday evening, was one by Senator Simmons on the race problem, or, as he stated, more accurately the race problems, of which there are three—the social, political, and industrial.

The first of these he declared has been practically settled by the irrevocable fiat of the white people of the South, who have drawn the unalterable line socially, across which the negro never can, and under no possible conditions will ever be permitted to go, a fact recognized by the white people of the country at large and also recognized and tacitly acquiesced in by the great body of the negroes themselves. That is one of the settled problems which no amount of talk or agitation, however meant, can reverse.

The second—the political—the Southern people have practically solved in the way that to them seemed best for the white man and for the negro, by restricting suffrage and eliminating the illiterate and incompetent negro. This method, he said, had been criticised by some as harsh, but without admitting that or arguing against it, he asserted that even if be harsh it was necessary for self-preservation, and frequently heroic remedies must be resorted to to save life. This is still an unsettled question, because the courts may finally be called upon to pass upon its constitutionality, and until they have so passed it will be an unsettled problem.

In this connection he discussed at some length the proposition for a reduction of Southern representation from States where suffrage is restricted and showed how unreasonable, illogical and unjust to the South that method of proceeding would be. But as there is not the slightest probability of that there is little need to discuss it.

The other—the industrial problem—is a serious one and may result in producing new conditions that will rather injure than benefit the race. This is the movement for industrial or technical training for the negro, turning his attention away from the farm to which he is by nature and former training best adapted, to the shop and the factory, to which he is least adapted. While admitting that a certain amount of manual training judiciously selected would be good for the negro and the country he warned against carrying that movement to excess for the result would be to teach the negro much that he could never profit by and fill him with expectations and aspirations that he could never realize, for it would bring him into conflict with skilled white labor North and South, and then he would be confronted by a problem that would prove entirely too much for him.

In this connection he asked, would the steel mills, the shops and the textile factories of the North be thrown open to these skilled negro workman, and would the white workmen of the North forget that they were white and work beside these negroes? That question has already been answered by the refusal of Northern white workmen to work with negroes in any of the mechanical employments, and by the refusal of white employers to employ them.

He, therefore, contended that this movement should be conducted judiciously, with all these prospective obstacles in view, and that the negro should be encouraged to stay on the farm, where he encounters the least friction, where his chances of success are better than in the town or factory, even if he be a skilled laborer, and where he has the advantage of the example and guidance of friendly white men who will help him along, and where his condition will be better in every way than in the town or factory or shop.

There is much food for reflection in the Senator's treatment of the industrial problem, which might become a very serious one if the idea of manual training were carried to excess. Taken as a whole, it was a calm, conservative, thoughtful and logical discussion of the race problems, which will command the attention of thinking people and do good.

CAST IRON PLATFORMS.

Wm. J. Bryan has been contending for the re-affirmation by the next Democratic national convention of the platform of 1896 and 1900, and that this was to be the test of true Democracy, an illogical and unreasonable contention, and not a consistent one either, for in the campaign of 1900 he subordinated the 16 to1 issue, which was the cardinal issue in 1896, to the expansion issue, which was not an issue at all in 1896. By adhering as he has to this hobby—for it was a hobby—he has differed widely from many Democrats who loyally and enthusiastically supported him in both of his races for the Presidency, but who do not now endorse the self-willed, dictatorial disposition he has since shown. Fighting for principle is one thing, which no loyal Democrat ever loses sight of, but fighting to retain ascendancy in leadership is quite another thing.

But Mr. Bryan seems to be modifying his views somewhat on this question and becoming more practical, if he be correctly quoted in the following. Asked his opinion as to what the next Democratic platform would be he is reported as saying:

"A party platform cannot be outlined so far ahead. Conditions are constantly changing, and something is liable to arise to place an entirely new phase on the situation from what it appears to-day."

This is sensible, practical and is precisely the position which Mr. Bryan should have taken all along, for platforms are supposed to embody living issues in which the country is interested, and are not cast iron instruments which are to remain perpetual and unchangeable regardless of changed conditions, which must be met by the party which aspires to guide and rule in public affairs.

Efforts are being made to encourage rice culture in the Philippines, which are well adapted to it. The Philippine Department of Agriculture says there is a bonaza in it, and that with a $5,000 outlay for a 500-acre farm, with ample equipment a crop could be raised worth from $15,000 to $20,000 in gold, that is, we presume on paper. It looks like too much of a good thing all at once.

A native Hawaiian doctor who came to the conclusion his patient was possessed of a devil took a Bible which he found in the house to exorcise him. He larruped the patient over the head with the Bible, and drove out the evil spirit, but they buried the man the next day.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Moros in the Philippines managed to kill two American soldiers with a Bolo-rush Friday. If the Moros would adopt the American college cane-rush they could doubtless do better.—*Norfolk Landmark Dem.*

—— If Napoleon let Louisana go because it was too far from his base of operations, how is it that this country can afford to hold the Philippines by so long a string? Don't all speak at once.—*Jacksonville Times Union, Dem.*

—— The Nicaraguan Minister of Foreign Affairs has cabled that the revolution is subdued. He was probably sitting on him in the cable office at the time, but there's no telling what happened when the Foreign Minister finally had to get up to get dinner, or for some other purpose.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The cartoon has no terrors for Mr. Cleveland. He recently congratulated Mr. J. T. McCutcheon, of the Chicago *Record-Herald*, upon making the best caricature of him he had ever seen "I have been immensely amused by it," he writes, adding: "Hoping that my behavior will always allow me to be amused or instructed by your pictorial work, I am yours very sincerely, Grover Cleveland."—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

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I am thoroughly convinced of the correctness of the views expressed so well by Dr. Hunter McGuire, in the following words, when speaking of the waters of the Buffalo Lithia Springs: "I know from constant use of it personally, and in my practice, that the results obtained from its use are far beyond those which would be warranted by the analysis given. I am of the opinion that it either contains some wonderful remedial agent, as yet undiscovered by medical science, or its elements are so delicately combined in Nature's laboratory, that they defy the utmost skill of the chemist to solve the secret of their power."

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In the various forms of LITHÆMIA it is especially effective and happy in its action. HEPATIC disorders, whether of GOUTY or MALARIAL origin and attended with JAUNDICE or BILIARY CALCULI, yield to the action of this Water like magic.

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As a solvent and ELIMINATOR of PHOSPHATIC or URIC ACID GRAVEL these waters have never failed me. I have often placed GRAVEL in the fresh water, and to hasten the disintegrating process, changed the water a few times, when the gravel would first become "honey combed," and then break down into fine sand. It is this action on LARGE STONE in the KIDNEY, BLADDER or GALL BLADDER that causes the continued outpouring of small particles, so often, for days or weeks, with the ultimate complete relief of all those distressing symptoms from which the poor sufferer has so long complained, and sought relief in vain from "many physicians." Under the influence of **BUFFALO LITHIA WATER**, No. 2, I knew a patient to PASS SIXTY-EIGHT CALCULI in one day, following an attack of NEPHRITIC COLIC. Another patient (a lady) after a severe attack of HEPATIC COLIC passed ten gall stones in one night, at once experiencing entire relief from most distressing symptoms, from which she had suffered for months.'

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Haw River, N. C., Feb. 7, 1896. Fraternally yours, E. C. LAIRD, M. D.

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— Monroe *Journal*: Monroe can now boast of a complete family of Chinese—father, mother and daughter. They are Christians and members of the Methodist church. —— Last week's *Journal* contained an account of a mysterious stranger who came to Griffin's stables in Monroe Saturday a week ago and bargained to sell a good mare for $65, but, being required to identify himself, fled without getting his money. It turns out that the man was Spain Kelly, who shot to death a man named Creech, near Bishopville, S. C.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A colored child was burned to death Monday evening in the surburbs of this city by being left alone in a house with a fire. The child was about 2 years old. The mother locked it up in the house to go off on an errand. When she returned the neighbors were standing around the lifeless form of the child, who had gotten so near the blaze as to cause its clothing to take fire, and being unable to extinguish the blaze or to get out in the yard, was soon burned to death. The cries of the child attracted the attention of the colorneighbors, who came upon the scene to render the child assistance.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Coroner M. L. Lentz was called to Bethany neighborhood Monday to hold an inquest over the body of John Morgan, colored, who was dead near a saw mill on Mr. Jim Gray's place. The inquest was held but very little information could be secured as to who was responsible for the negro's death. Morgan had taken a Houpe girl home from preaching Sunday night and another negro named Crawford had also taken a Houpe girl home. After midnight, while returning home, Morgan was shot with 38 calibre pistol, the ball entering his body under the left nipple, ranged upward and lodged against the sixth rib on the opposite side. His neck was also broken, presumably from falling after he was shot. After examining several witnesses the coroner's jury decided that Morgan had been murdered by some unknownparty. Morgan was about 18 years old.

— Asheville *Citizen*: A travelling man yesterday gave the following report of the shooting Saturday night of a negro in Old Fort by Tom Sandlin, which he says is correct: "Young Tom Sandlin was sitting in front of the barber shop and the negro, who was drinking, came up and cursed him without any provocation whatever. The negro made the remark: 'I am hunting trouble and am going to kill somebody before the night is over.' Sandlin started up the street and the negro followed him and knocked him off the sidewalk. Sandlin, as he was getting up, threw a rock at the negro and missed him. The negro then made for the young man and as he came near to him placed his hand in his hip pocket. Sandlin ordered him to stop, and as he did not, drew his revolver and shot the negro in the stomach. The negro's name is Will Flack. He is a notorious man of a desperate character and of giant stature, while Sandlin is a small man and of best report. The only thing that Sandlin could do was to shoot the negro, as he had his hand on his gun. The sympathy of the whole town of Old Fort is with Sandlin, and every one is willing to help him.

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— Wall Street—The most noted if not the most popular watering place in the country.—*Puck.*

— Of course, we needn't believe everything we hear about friends. True, but, thank heaven, we can repeat it.—*Life.*

— Did you have many words with your wife last night? No, only a few words—but they were repeated—very often.—*Judge.*

— He: The fact is, that you women make fools of the men. She: Sometimes perhaps; but sometimes we don't have to.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Financier (in the chair): "Do you think you'll ever get rich at this business?" Dentist: "Maybe not. But I expect to keep plugging away at it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— The Mother—"Robbie, didn't your conscience tell you had done wrong?" Bobbie—"Yes'm but I don't believe everything I hear."—*Phil. Public Ledger.*

— "You don't mean to tell me he's a pugilist?" "Not at all. I said he was a light-weight boxer." "Well?" "Well, he's a packer of strawberries."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Charlotte *Observer*: The farmers of this county say that they very poor prospects for a good cotton crop this year. They are just finishing the planting and the weather has been such as to form a hard crust over the seed planted before the last rain, so that it cannot come up. It is estimated that one-eighth of the land planted in cotton is being plowed and planted in other crops or re-planted in cotton.

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It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all Lung and Throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van-Metre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis, and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, May 20.

Holiday—No quotations.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	36
Rosin	116
Tar	46
Crude turpentine	91

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 110 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 66 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market dull at 9⅜c for middling.

Receipts 8 bales; same day last year, 6.

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CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 20.—Money on call steady at 2¼@3¼ per cent., closing at 2@2½ per cent.; time money quoted steady: 60 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent.; six months 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.15 for demand and at 485.16 for sixty-day bills Posted rates were 485½ and 488½@489. Commercial bills 484¾@484⅞. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾; do. coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 39¾; Manhattan L 138¾; New York Central 124¾; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 82¾; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 153¾; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 27¾; do. pref'd 90¾; Amalgamated Copper 61¾; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 122½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 55¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred, 94; Western Union 83¾; U. S Steel 32¾; do. pref'd 82¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co ,ev div,60; sales—shares; do. proferred, 122; sales—shares. Seaboard Air Line, common 24½@25; do. preferred, 41¼@@41¾; do. bonds, fours, 81½@82¾; Atlantic Coast Line, common 126@128; do. preferred, unquoted. Standard Oil 640.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 05; Spirits turpentine firm at 51@51½c.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 46½c; sales — casks; Rosin quiet; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 25; I, $2 85; K, $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W $3 45.

SAVANNAH, May 20.—Spirits turpentine—Market was firm at 47⅝c; receipts 1,270 casks; sales 398 casks; exports 5,020 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,271 barrels; sales 3,393 barrels; exports 5,433 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, $1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 75; H, 2 30; I, $2 95; K $3 10; M, $3 20; N, $3 25; W G, $3 35; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 20.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of two to fourteen points and ruled fully as excited, more irregular and erratic though possibly hardly so active as during some of the days last week. The initial advance was due to further covering and aggressive bull support following cables which were sensationally strong. The realizing, however, was enormous and after prices had been worked still further upward there came a break of about ten to eighteen points from the best of the morning. On the decline rumors were circulated that certain Philadelphian interests and the leaders of the late New England clique had combined to oppose the bull faction and would stubbornly resist the advancing tendency of values. Later, this was denied and a counter rumor was circulated to the effect that the New Orleans bull had come to an understanding with the Philadelphian spot interest that would enable him to accept all the old crop cotton tendered. This rumor gained general circulation late in the afternoon and was responsible for one of the most excited and spectacular advances yet recorded. Prices meantime had ruled irregular, fluctuating up and down as first the bull and then the bears gained temporary control of the situation. While the strength at Liverpool had encouraged the bulls, the large port receipts and continued favorable weather proved incentives for fresh selling on the higher levels, and from the high point of the morning prices showed a generally downward drift until mid-afternoon, when May suddenly exhibited remarkable strength under the efforts of belated shorts to cover. That option was bid up to 11.98, July to 11 35, August to 11.05, September to 10 11 and December to 9.50, all of these prices being new high records for the season, with the exception of July, which was within one point of its previous best price. Then came another wave of profit-taking by room longs and the market eased off to 10 94 for May; 11.25 June; 10.98 for August; 9.99 for September and 9.39 for December, the market closing barely steady net unchanged to thirty points higher on the old and from twenty-one to twenty-eight points higher on the new crop positions. Total sales futures were estimated at 800,000 bales. Port receipts were 9,804 against 2,883 bales last year and the interior movement was considered bearish but the Southern spot markets while quiet were firm and spot cotton in New York influenced by the developments in May was advanced thirty points to 12.15.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Cotton quiet at 12.15; net receipts 577 bales; gross receipts 7,369 bales; stock 146,377 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 30 points higher; middling uplands 12.15; middling gulf 12.40c; sales 500 bales.

Cotton futures market opened firm and closed barely steady at quotations: May 11.94, June 11.23, July 11.25, August 10.98, September 9.99, October 9.59, November 9.43, December 9.39, January 9.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,084 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,536 bales; exports to France 1,752 bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 302,851 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 36,093 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,366 bales; exports to France 1,911 bales exports to the Continent 7,629 bales; exports to Japan 491 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,529,269 bales. exports to Great Britain 2,686,624 bales exports to France 750,862; exports to the Continent 2,696,890 bales; exports to Japan 134,606 bales.

May 20.—Galveston, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 1,824 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11⅝c, net receipts 281 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11⅝c, net receipts 1,820 bales; Boston, quiet at 11 85, net receipts 120 bales; Wilmington, nominal at 10⅝c, net receipts 8 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.40c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 460 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 11 9-16, net receipts 4,379 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10⅞c, net receipts 47 bale; Memphis, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 567 bales; Augusta, firm at 11⅝c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, firm at 11c, net receipts 108 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 83⅜c. Options—May closed 83⅝c; July closed 79⅛c; September closed 76⅛c; December closed 77⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 56½c. Options closed partly ⅛c net higher. Sales—May closed 56½c; July closed 52½c; September closed 50⅝c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 38c. Options fairly active and firm. Butter firm; extra creamery 22c; State dairy 17@21c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored and white, new 12¼. Cabbages steady; Norfolk, 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12c. Eggs unsettled; State and Pennsylvania, 14¼. Rice firm. Pork steady. Potatoes steady; South Jersey sweets, baskets $1 12@1 25; new Southern $3 25@3 50; old prime, per 180 lbs., $2 12@2 37. Molasses quiet. Tallow steady. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4½@4¾c; other domestic 2⅞@4⅛c. Lard quiet; refined dull. Coffee—Spot quiet. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was dull but well supported at a slight advance.: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 43@43⅛; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 46@47c; prime winter yellow 46@47c; prime meal $37 00@37 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The wheat market manifested considerable activity to-day, and after a rather unsettled session, July closed ⅛@⅛c. higher. July corn was up ⅛c, oats were ⅛c higher, while September provisions closed from a shade lower to 5c. higher.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Cash prices: Flour dull, steady Wheat—No. 2 spring 80@81c; No. 3 spring 73@80c; No 2 red 79½@80⅝c. Corn—No. 2 45c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 36¼@38; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35½@38c. Rye—No. 2 50@50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 95@9 00. Short rib sides. loose, $9 30@9 40 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 25@8 37½. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 50@9 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 80@80¾, 80½, 79⅞, 80½c; July 74½@74¾, 74¾, 74, 74½@74⅝c; September 71⅝@71⅞, 72@72¼, 71¼, 71¼c Corn—No 2 May 41⅞, 45⅝, 44¼, 45⅛c; July 44½@45, 45½, 44⅝, 44⅝@45c; September 44⅝@44¾, 44¾, 44⅛, 44⅛. Oats—No. 2, May 37, 37¾, 36⅞. 37⅛c; July 34@34¼, 34⅞, 34, 34⅛c; September 31⅛@31¼, 32, 31⅛, 31⅛@31⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $19 00, 19 00, 19 00, 19 00; July $17 60, 17 70, 17 75½, 17 70; September $16 75, 16 82½, 16 70, 16 82½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 05, 9 05, 8 97½, 900; July $9 05, 9 07½, 9 02½, 9 05; September $9 07½, 9 10, 9 02½, 9 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 35, 9 42½, 9 45, 9 37½; July $9 50, 9 50, 9 45, 9 47½; September $9 30, 9 32½, 9 27½, 9 35.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Cotton: Spot firm, prices two to four points lower; American middling fair 6.80d; good middling 6.58d; middling 6.42d; low middling 6.22d; good ordinary 5.98d; ordinary 5.78d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,600 bales American. Receipts 23,000 bales, including 14,900 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed with near months steady and distant months strong; American middling (g o c): May 6.16@6.17d; May and June 6.14d; June and July 6.12d; July and August 6.08d; August and September 5.91@5.92d; September and October 5.42d; October and November 5.11d; November and December 5.00@5.01d; December and January 4.98@4.99d; January and February 4.97@4.98d.

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W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—15 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Total—8 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 116 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine.

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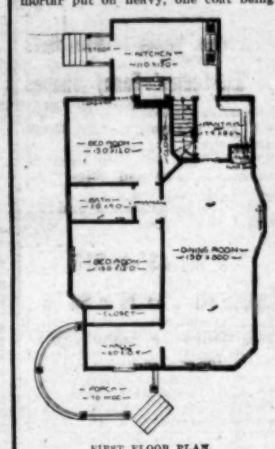
There is a cellar under the main portion of house, with a cement floor and a hot water boiler which heats the entire house. The walls of the cellar are brick laid in lime and cement mortar.



FRONT ELEVATION.

The frame is built of hemlock lumber put together with a balloon frame. The walls are covered with rough sheathing boards, two ply building paper, beveled siding and shingles, as shown in elevation. The main roof is covered with random width cedar shingles.

The exterior woodwork is painted two good coats of white lead and linseed oil paints, including the blinds on all windows except the cellar. The interior is plastered with common brown mortar put on heavy, one coat being



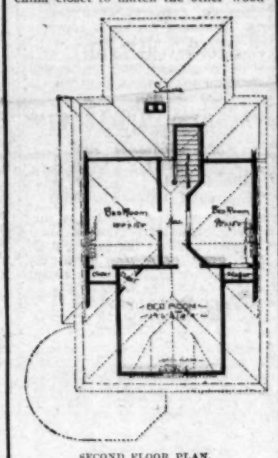
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well troweled out and smoothed straight and hard for papering with a good quality of paper of any preferred pattern.

The floors are laid with narrow hard pine tongued and grooved flooring boards, all being stained and varnished as required by the owner.

The hardware is of fancy steel, black japanned, with apple wood doorknobs and plated escutcheons and keyholes. The kitchen contains range, boiler, sink and washtubs, with hot and cold water. The pantry has ample shelving.

The dining room has a large built in china closet to match the other wood-



SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

work. The bathroom is laid out, but is not furnished with plumbing, which is intended to be placed in later on.

This makes a very nice home for any country place, and with slight alterations and modifications it can be made to suit the personal requirements of any one desiring a home of modest pretensions.

Revival of a Lost Art.

One could not have a plainer indication of the growing taste for beautifying the interiors of our houses than the increasing prominence which is given annually at the Paris salons to decorative art, says Frederic Lees in Architectural Record. Judging by the large number of exquisite objects which are on view—art, furniture, decorative panels and screens, objets d'art in various precious materials and repousse leather work—there has rarely been a time when the predilection for choice decoration was greater. Statuettes especially have now come to be recognized as a most essential part of the interior adornment of every refined home. Sculpture was formerly confined almost wholly to the hall and the art gallery, but we have now brought it into more intimate touch with our lives by placing it in our drawing rooms and studies.

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A yard or lawn always looks barren without some ornamental trees and shrubs.

As an apple or pear orchard will last a lifetime, particular care must be taken in the selection of varieties.

If currants and gooseberries are pruned in tree form, they will bear larger and finer fruit. Prune every year.

To have a good garden the land must be kept rich by liberal use of manure. During the winter is the best time to apply it.

Nearly all house plants will be benefited by having the blossoms that appear immediately after planting in pots pruned off. Let the plant get well established before flowering.

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Boxing an End.

With the football season only recently over, this story of George Woodruff, an old Yale player, of the strenuous methods of "boxing an end," practiced in his day, is as timely as amusing. It was in 1886, and the game was played in Cambridge. "Both teams played with ten men only," says Mr. Woodruff, "because Victor Harding had been delegated to keep Yale's unrivaled end, 'Kid' Wallace, out of the game. This he did by tackling him at the beginning of the game and keeping up a continuous tackle until its close. The ball was frequently put in play with these two ends wrestling on the ground some forty yards away."

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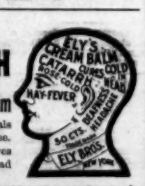
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We bought out this week a drummer's samples in ladies' fine hats, all new and fresh goods, which we are now selling at much less than wholesale prices, ranging from 10c to 50c each, untrimmed; about 500 hats in the lot. Just received today a line of ladies' silk and chiffon hats, made on frames—very nice and nobby—price $1.50 each; also a nice line of Tuscan flats for ladies and children, all with the new bell crown; prices running from 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c and $1 each. In our ready trimmed hats for ladies we feel sure we offer more attractions than any store in the State and give you better values; we trim up a line of pretty nice hats we sell for leaders at 50c; we have a full line at 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50. We trim your hats free, charge you nothing for the work and trim it to suit you and guarantee satisfaction.

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In our Shoe and Slipper department we have greatly increased our stock. Our shoe man keeps everything up-to-date; we buy our shoes direct from the factories and we sell nothing but honest goods.

Our Southern Bell and Southern Maid are shoes made especially for the ladies for trade. We also have a boy line of the Vicious brand which is the best $1.50 shoe in the world; we guarantee every pair of them. For men we have Snow's line of men's fine shoes; we also have a big line of the Battle Axe goods. Our William Kneeland shoes are selling very cheap; we only have a few pair to close out.

For the cheap trade we have a nice line of shoes we are selling for $1, all solid; men's good looking shoe with back stay for 98c per pair.

Remember our men and boys' clothing; we are working hard to get your trade; we have an immense stock, and we are trying hard to get your trade; we do business on business principles and sell goods cheaper than any store in the city; we are selling large quantities of goods, but we want your trade; we are giving away lots of presents; for a $5 purchase we give you a three-piece set of glassware; $12.00 purchase, a set of cups and saucers; $5.00 purchase, a beautiful glassware set or an oak center table; $25.00 purchase, will give you set of cups, saucers and plates or a cane seat rocking chair, or a large oak centre table, or a beautiful picture, or a nice globe lamp. These goods are given to you absolutely free. We guarantee to sell you goods cheaper than any competitor.

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:40 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Hamlet 6:40 a m, arrive Maxton 9:02 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 08 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 05 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

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At 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m. 7:30 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Saturdays only †10:30 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 1:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:45 p. m. Saturdays only (Leave Wrightsville) †11:00 p. m.

*Will not run beyond Wrightsville.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains				4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40		Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32		Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50		Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07		Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,653 53
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,792 63
Deposits	223,340 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss.:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS, C. W. YATES, H. B. BELLAMY, } Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 40
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 25 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 03 p m	3 05 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 03 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	12 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	3 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	5 37 a m
Ar Washington	2 50 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 32 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	11 32 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	9 07 p m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 15 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 10 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 25 p m	2 00 a m	7 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 15 p m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 59 p m	Lv	3 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 06 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 16
CARIB.....Saturday, May 23

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, May
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, May 12
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, May 19

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 21.

INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

First Anniversary of the New Republic Celebrated in Havana and Other Cuban Cities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 20.—The celebration of Cuba's independence day, the first anniversary of the establishment of the Cuban republic, began at midnight with the illumination of the fronts of the principal clubs, the sending up of rockets and the screeching of steam whistles. Business was completely suspended and the streets were thronged with people.

President Palma, accompanied by the cabinet officers and city and provincial officials, drove to the Punta, where he reviewed the members of the police and fire departments and then, accompanied by Secretary of State Zaldo, he was driven up the Prado to the Palace, continually acknowledging the salutations of the crowds which lined that thoroughfare.

At noon the guns of Cabanas fortress announced that exactly a year had elapsed since the birth of the Cuban republic and immediately thereafter the rural guards and artillery paraded on the plaza in front of the palace and were reviewed by the President.

During the review of the troops, United States Minister Squiers was the only foreigner in the President's party, which occupied the central balcony of the Palace. The feature of the review was the smart appearance of the mounted rural guards who were enthusiastically cheered.

Dispatches received here from several of the Cuban cities indicated that the holiday was universally celebrated throughout the island.

TRIPLE LYNCHING IN FLORIDA

A White Man and Two Negroes Taken from Jail and Killed by a Mob in Polk County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., May 20.—Amos Randall, white, and Daniel Kennedy and Henry Goldon, negroes, were lynched at Mulberry, Polk county, thirty miles from here early this morning for the murder of Barney Brown, a white man. Randall was charged with being an operator of a "blind tiger" and Brown was a prominent advocate of prohibition in the campaign which ended yesterday. Monday night while Brown was en route home he was shot from ambush and his throat cut.

The people of Mulberry became enraged and yesterday secured evidence that led them to believe that Randall had employed negroes to kill Brown. The three men were taken into custody and one of the negroes confessed that Randall had hired them to commit the crime. The trio were taken out about three o'clock this morning and lynched, their bodies being riddled with bullets. It is said the work was done by a mob of about fifty unmasked men, many of whom were prominent in the county.

WARM WAVE IN NEW YORK.

Hottest Weather Ever Recorded on May 20th—Temperature 90 Degrees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The hottest weather ever recorded by the local Weather Bureau for May 20th, for any day of that date of any year since a record of maximum temperatures has been kept, was recorded to-day. The temperature at twenty minutes after three o'clock this afternoon was ninety degrees. The nearest approach recorded for New York at the local bureau for a similar time on a similar day in May was 86 in 1877 and 73 degrees in 1898.

Two school children, a boy and a girl, died on the street in Brooklyn today from the effect of the heat. There were five cases of heat prostration reported in this city.

U. S. TREASURY.

Committee of Seven Persons to Make Detailed Count of Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Ellis H. Roberts, the United States treasurer, has approved a committee of seven persons to make a detailed account of the bonds in the bond vault of the treasury. This vault contains all the bonds, mostly those of the United States, that are held by the treasurer in trust for national banks as security for either circulation of the banks or public moneys deposited with them. There has been no full count of the contents of the big vault since Mr. Roberts took charge of his office six years ago. Mr. Roberts says there is no particular reason for making the count at this time.

OIL ON THE WATER.

Believed to Explain the Loss of the Missing Steamer Luckenbach.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—A dispatch received at the Maritime Exchange to-day announces that the British barque Skoda has arrived at Black River, Jamaica, and reports that on April 30th, 350 miles off Cape Charles, she passed through water covered for miles with oil. This probably explains the loss of the tanker S. V. Luckenbach, which left Sabine Pass on March 19th for Marcus Hook, Pa., loaded with oil. Since the date of sailing the Luckenbach has not been heard from and has been given up for lost. She carried a crew of thirty-two men.

John W. Gates, now in London, Eng., by the advice of his physician, has decided temporarily to abstain from business. The doctor says Mr. Gates requires a rest.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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DEVELOPMENTS IN P. O. D. SCANDALS

Cancellation of Promotions of Over Three Thousand Postoffice Clerks Directed.

CHARGES MADE BY TULLOCH.

Official Copy Sent to Former Assistant Postmaster General Heath With Request for Explanation--The End Not Yet in Sight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The cancellation of the promotions of over 3,000 postoffice clerks throughout the country recently authorized by the department and a formal notice to former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath of the charges made against him by ex-Cashier Tulloch of the Washington city postoffice, constituted to-day's developments in the postoffice investigation. First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne late this afternoon reported to Mr. Payne that the tabulation of the clerks in each grade in postoffices of the first-class had been completed. This work was undertaken in accordance with the order made by the postmaster general to re-arrange the salaries of the clerks already classified so that the number in the several grades shall not exceed the number specifically prescribed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the postal service. The former classification was made by George W. Beavers, just prior to his sudden resignation as chief of the division of salaries and allowances. The report says:

"It will not be necessary in any case to reduce any clerk, but simply to cancel 3,046 out of 7,412 promotions heretofore authorized to take effect July 1st, 1903. We will proceed at once to ascertain exactly the number of promotions in each grade it will be necessary to cancel at each postoffice and then will inform the postmasters and allow them to select the increases which must be cancelled."

The postmaster general to-day sent to Perry Heath a copy of the charges filed by Mr. Tulloch, together with a letter requesting any information he may care to submit on the subject. This is the first official communication with Mr. Heath during the investigation. Auditor Castle of the Postoffice Department was busy to-day reviewing the records of his office in connection with the Tulloch charges and will submit his reply to the postmaster general probably to-morrow.

The end of the investigation is not yet in sight. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is conducting the work, has not set any date for the submission of his report, for the reason that the sweeping nature of the investigation has made it impossible to indicate when the whole matter will be ready to be placed in the hands of the postmaster general for final disposition. It is probable that the report will not be submitted before the close of June or the early part of July.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Factory and Other Buildings Burned--Loss Estimated at $400,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. HYACINTHE, QUE., May 20.—A fire to-day in the factory of Cote Brothers, destroyed that and a half-dozen other industries and 350 houses, leaving nearly a quarter of the city's population homeless to-night. The loss is placed at $400,000. Nobody knows how the fire started. When it was first noticed it had a firm grip upon the Cote factory. The wind at the time was blowing half a gale at the time, and the buildings in immediate vicinity were of such a character as to fall an easy prey to the flames. The burned district is practically the same as that destroyed in 1876. The river Yamaska flows through the town in the shape of a letter "V." St. Antoine street runs along the top of the "V" and practically everything south of that street was burnt.

INSURANCE MEN MEET.

Annual Convention of Southeastern Tariff Association at Hampton, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., May 20.—The annual convention of the Southern Tariff Association was called to order in the ball room of the Chamberlin hotel to-day at noon. Three business sessions were held and the association will remain in session until to-morrow.

The report of President Wm. E. Chapin, Atlanta, was read at the morning meeting. A committee of 25 was appointed to consider the report and make such recommendations upon it as they deem wise. The afternoon session was devoted largely to the discussion of cotton risks. It is understood that an agreement will be reached to-morrow on the proposed higher rates of insurance.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

Rumored That the Seaboard Air Line is Behind the Movement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 20.—Declarations of agreement of consolidation of the East and West Railroad Company and the Chattahoochee Terminal Railway were filed in the office of the secretary of state to-day. The new corporation is to be known as the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line railway. The capital is fixed at $1,525,000. It is rumored that the Seaboard Air Line is behind the movement. The purpose of the corporation is to construct and operate a line from Birmingham to a point near Atlanta.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 3; New York, 5.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 5; Washington, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 0; Chicago, 2.
New York, 2; Pittsburg, 0.
Brooklyn, 10; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.

The strike of the trainmen and switchmen of the Mobile and Ohio railroad was declared off yesterday afternoon by agreement. The terms have not been made public.

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NEGRO RURAL FREE DELIVERY CARRIER.

Official Report of Investigation Into the Alleged Intimidation Received by the Postmaster General

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Postmaster General Payne to-day received the official report of the investigation into the recent intimidation of John Altgood, the colored rural free delivery carrier, Gallatin, Tenn. The report says that only two persons were involved in the affair, and that the sentiment of the community does not uphold their act. The carrier is afraid to resume the service, believing his life would be endangered thereby, although Inspector Conger, who made the investigation, reports that he believes the carrier would be entirely safe. The carrier thinks he knows who the two men were who held him up and warned him not to continue, but the inspector says their identity is uncertain. An irregularity in the appointment of Altgood has been discovered and the matter has been referred to the civil service commission. Senator Bate, of Tennessee, had a conference to-day with the postmaster general and urged resumption of service on the suspended route, but the postmaster general deferred action pending a careful consideration of the report. Subsequently Mr. Payne declined to say whether the service would be resumed. He said: "There is not the slightest doubt about the occurrence, but whether the people on the route were responsible for it is another question, which has not yet been decided."

Altgood has resigned as rural mail carrier, on the ground that continuance in the service would endanger his life. The Postmaster General stated to-night that the resignation had not yet been accepted, but that to-morrow he hoped to dispose of the case and to announce his decision as to resumption of the service. The civil service commission is now looking into the papers connected with his examination for the appointment, it being stated that his rating was made higher than it should have been.

FRENCH AGGRESSION IN SOUTHERN CHINA.

Believed to be Acting in Concert With Russia on the North—A Crisis Impending.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 20.—Alfred Cunningham, manager of the Hong-Kong *Daily Press*, was a passenger on the Kaga Maru, which arrived last night. He said in an interview that while attention is being maintained in Northern China by Russian aggression, a matter of far greater importance to America, Great Britain and Japan was overlooked in the South. The report is that aggression of France is increasing in the southern provinces. He was of the opinion that France and Russia were acting in concert, the former in the north and the latter in the south. He says France has bribed the officials of Kwang Si and is waiting the opportunity to pour troops into that province. The south, said Mr. Cunningham, is now on the verge of a far greater crisis than that on the north, although at present the rebellion in Kwang Si is practically brigandage on a large scale. The rebellion in South China, he says, is another factor. There is no doubt but that the reformers have organized the brigands, and a rebellion which will be far greater than the Taiping rebellion ever was will break out before long in South China.

ROOSEVELT IN OREGON.

Entered Upon the Last Stages of His Long Trip to End in June.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHLAND, ORE., May 20.—President Roosevelt to-day completed his tour of California and entered upon the last stages of his long trip which is to end at Washington on June 5th. His journey to-night has been through the mountainous region about Mount Shasta, where the towns are few and far between and consequently he has been called upon to do but little speaking.

Where his train stopped however, he was met by large and enthusiastic crowds. The President made his longest speech of the day at Dunsmir, Cala. "I think I can say," he said, "that I came to California a pretty good American and I go away a better one."

JEWISH MASSACRES.

Another Large Batch of Resolutions Sent to the State Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Another large batch of resolutions came to the State Department to-day, all relating to the Jewish massacre at Kischineff. The department is acknowledging in proper terms the receipt of all these with promises of consideration. As the Russian government appears to have done what it could to restore order in the disturbed section, and seems to be punishing the perpetrators of the outrages officially, there is said to be no ground for United States intervention or even representation at this time.

ARRESTED IN NEWARK.

Leader of a Gang of Safe-Crackers Operating in Several States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Samuel Temple, who says his home is in Montana, was arrested in Newark, N. J., to-day on a charge of having blown open the safe of the Catasauqua Steel and Iron Company at Catasauqua, Pa., and stolen $1,000 worth of platinum. The booty is said to have been recovered. The police say Temple is the leader of a gang of safe-crackers that has been operating in Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia.

WARM WIRELETS.

E. H. Harriman was operated on yesterday in New York for appendicitis. At the conclusion of the operation the physicians announced that it had been successful.

Lazard Freres engaged $1,300,000 gold yesterday for shipment to Europe to-day. Two provisional engagements of gold coin for shipment to South America on Monday are announced.

The General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet to-day in Nashville, Tenn. Among the subjects which are likely to create considerable interest and discussion will be a proposition for the appointment of a committee on union with the Northern Presbyterian church.

MEMORIAL DAY AT THE REUNION.

Impressive Services Held in Honor of the Dead of the Confederate Cause.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERMON.

Report of the Historical Committee Read. Greeting of the Sons of Veterans An Amusing Episode--Daughter of A. P. Hill Presented.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—To-day's session of the Confederate reunion closed with a prayer. The first words of the petition for divine guidance and blessing were spoken by the chaplain while the echoes of "taps," the most sad and yet the most beautiful of all bugle calls, were yet quivering in the air. For this was the day, a portion of which had been set apart for services in honor of the dead of the Confederate cause—for the glorification of their deeds, for the hallowing of their memories, for the sanctification of the cause for which they lived and died. The tribute was most amply rendered. It was offered in the burning words of the orator and the fiery plaudits of his hearers as they saw again through him, the martial prowess of their brothers who have joined the eternal muster. It was tendered in the sobs of beautiful women, and in the self-contained grief of stalwart men, when it was borne home to them once more, that the comrades they so deeply loved, the leaders so highly honored, can be nothing to them but a priceless memory.

The memorial services were opened promptly at 12 o'clock by General Gordon, who said:

"And now, my comrades, the appointed time has come for the services in honor of our immortal dead—and for the opening of these exercises, I believe, we should give thanks to Almighty God for the lives they lived and ask His benediction for them and us for the time to come. I am going to ask General Young, of Kentucky, to lead us in prayer."

General Young delivered an eloquent invocation and was followed by General J. A. Chalaron, who read an eulogy on the late adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, George Moorman, of New Orleans. General Cabell followed in a brief address, in which he paid a warm tribute to the late adjutant general. The resolutions were adopted by a silent rising vote.

General Gordon then introduced Rev. J. J. Finley, of Fisherville, Va., who delivered the annual memorial sermon. It was a strong address, fervid in its patriotism, replete with loving words for the dead and bright promises of hope for the South that is and the South that is yet to be. He moved his hearers to frequent applause and several times brought many of them to tears. "The Vacant Chair" was played softly by the band and then "taps" was blown. A short prayer by Chaplain General Jones brought the memorial exercises to a close and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow.

Prior to the memorial exercises the financial report of Adjutant General Mickle was presented and approved, showing for the fiscal year the following receipts: Camp dues, $1,212; commissions and certificates of membership, $31, and donations, $838—total $2,081. Disbursements were $1,267, leaving a balance of $814.

The report of the Historical Committee, which was of considerable length, was read by General J. J. Horner and General S. D. Lee by turns. It dwelt exhaustively with the efforts of the committee to secure an impartial historical record for the South and made a series of recommendations regarding various publications, praising some and condemning others. It was adopted without dissent.

Following the presentation of the committee reports, W. P. Lane, of Texas, a member of the Sons of Veterans, presented the greetings of the association to the older body and created much enthusiasm among the veterans by the energy of his sentiments and the delivery. When he had ceased speaking, General C. I. Walker, of Virginia, moved that a committee of five be appointed to arrange for a closer relationship between the Sons of Veterans and the parent organization. General Gordon presented as members General C. I. Walker, General B. H. Young, General Robert White, General J. A. Webb and General W. P. Parry.

"I move, Mr. Chairman," said General Cabell, rising to his feet, that the trans-Mississippi department be represented on that committee. We have by far the largest camp of Son of Veterans in the South, and I think we should be represented.

"I guess there will be no objection to that," said General Gordon, and he named as additional members General VanTent and General Felix Robertson, of the trans-Mississippi department.

"General Gordon, General Gordon," shouted a delegate.

"What is it, comrade?" asked the general.

"That committee is all generals. I want a private on it."

The motion was promptly seconded and carried and the General said: "Now you've got your private. Name him."

This the delegate was unable to do; much to the amusement of the convention.

"What State are you from?" asked the general.

"Alabama."

"All right, Alabama. Let's have a private from Alabama.

The delegate was not able to produce his man, and the General remarked: "Well the commander-in-chief will assume the responsibility of putting an Alabama private on that committee at a later time."

General Gordon then introduced to the convention Miss Lacy L. Hill, of Chicago, daughter of General A. P. Hill. She was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome.

This closed the business of the convention, the hour for the memorial service having arrived.

The Sons of Veterans met again to-day and listened to the reports of various committees.

To-night a ball was given under their auspices to the sponsors and maids of honor, in the auditorium.

To-morrow's session of the veterans' organization will be largely taken up by the reports of the committee on credentials and resolutions.

General Jos. Wheeler arrived to-day to take part in the re-union and will remain in until it is ended.

The continued hot weather of the last few days caused three deaths and many prostrations in Philadelphia yesterday.

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TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 18, 1902.

Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1902.

Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Headquarters Boys' Brigade,
Wilmington, N. C., May 20, 1903.

At the business meeting of the Brigade Monday night, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our most worthy and esteemed friends, Capt. W. R. Kenan; and

WHEREAS, The long and intimate relations held with him as an honorary and contributing member during the existence of the Brigade, makes it befitting that we record our appreciation of him and the example left us by an upright Christian life; therefore,

Resolved, That the substantial ability which he exercised in aid of our organization will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, 2d: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members of the Brigade.

Resolved, 3d: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relations of deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss may be overruler of good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, 4th: That these resolutions be placed upon the records of the Brigade, published in the daily newspapers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

JAMES A. PRICE,
W. W. KING, JR.,
J. J. LOUGHLIN,
Committee.

GEORGIA HOMICIDE.

Jos. Jernigan Killed W. M. Golden in a Fight Near Tifton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TIFTON, GA., May 20.—Jos. Jernigan, a farmer, surrendered himself this afternoon and made the statement that he had killed W. M. Golden, a neighboring farmer, on the public road several miles from town. According to Jernigan's story, he and Golden had not been friends for a long time. This afternoon they met in the road. A quarrel was begun, when Golden drew a knife and rushed on Jernigan, who shot him dead. There was no witness.

A CHICAGO FIRE.

Two Wholesale Clothiers Burned Out. Loss Estimated at $500,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Fire that for a time to-night threatened the wholesale clothing district, at Jackson and Franklin streets, did $500,000 damage before it was got under control. A high wind added to the fury of the flames. Before the fire was subdued the six-story building at 242-246 Jackson Boulevard was destroyed. The place was occupied by Strauss, Eisenrath & Co., wholesale clothiers, and the Fitzgerald Trunk Company. The stock of both firms was destroyed.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Real Estate—Place your property where you can get close collections and prompt returns. Justin M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 26 tf.

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Tax Notice.

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1903, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

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